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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALLSTAR MARKETING GROUP, LLC,

Plaintiff

v.

53 ROMANTIC HOUSE STORE, 365 PURCHASE
STORE, AFUFU STORE, AGE OF LIFE STORE,
ALI-BESTMATCH STORE, BB HOM SOF STORE,
BOOMS LIFE HALL STORE, CONCISESTYLE
STORE, CUISHIP STORE, DECOREST STORE,
DIY LIVING STORE, DROPSHIPPING 2 STORE,
EVERYDAY NEED STORE, EZ-LIFE STORE,
FAITHTUR LIFE STORE, FESTIVE & PARTY
STORE, FIGHTING 123 STORE, FNICEL
CUSTOMIZE TOOLS STORE, FNICEL OFFICIAL
STORE, FORBEAUTY123 STORE, GLKJ GREEN
H-O-M-E STORE, GLOBAL DROPSHIPPING A
STORE, GLOWINGHOME STORE, GOOD LUCK
HOUSE STORE, GRIEF GROCERY STORE,
HARVEST&HOUSE STORE, HOMELIKE
DROPSHIPPING STORE, HOUSE 123 STORE,
INHOME DROPSHIPPING STORE, JX FITTING
STORE, JX LIFESTYLE STORE, KK HOME-
GROCERY STORE, LIFE LEISURE STATION
STORE, LIVING FUNNY STORE, MIFI STORE,
MINIDO STORE, MIRABELLE GIRL STORE,
MONDAY HOUSE STORE, MY COZY STORE,
NATSUME STORE, NINGBO BOYEE CLEANING

20-cv-9072 (PAE)

PRELIMINARY
INJUNCTION ORDER

PRODUCTS CO., LTD., NINGBO EAST
 CLEANING TOOL CO., LTD., NINGBO TOREY
 IMP. & EXP. CO., LTD., NINGBO Z.K.L.S. IMP. &
 EXP. CO., LT, NINGHAI HOOYAN TRADE CO.,
 LTD., OK STORAGE STORE, OLD STREET
 STORE, POETRY&DEW STORE, QUALITY
 TOOLS DIRECT OUTLET STORE, QUANZHOU
 BUJIMI NETWORK TECHNOLOGY CO., LTD.,
 RAINBOWHOMEKITS STORE, SHENZHEN
 SUNXIANGBAO ELECTRONIC CO., LTD.,
 SHOP5018116 STORE, SHOP5051188 STORE,
 SHOP5432185 STORE, SHOP5564190 STORE,
 SHOP910327247 STORE, SINCERELY FOR YOUR
 HOME, STILL COMFORTABLE LIFE STORE,
 STILL FORTUNE HOUSE STORE, STOUGE
 OFFICIAL STORE, SURPRISE PARTY DECOR
 STORE, TEUMI, THINKING LIFE STORE,
 TRITREE STORE, WEDNES DAY STORE,
 WELCOME-HOME STORE, WE-SHOPPING
 STORE, WONDERFULLHOUSE STORE,
 WONDERHOT STORE, WORLD HOUSE STORE,
 YAYA SWEETLIFE STORE, YIWU DINGYI E-
 COMMERCE CO., LTD. and YIWU KAIDING E-
 COMMERCE LTD,

Defendants

GLOSSARY

<u>Term</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Plaintiff or Allstar	Allstar Marketing Group, LLC
Defendants	53 Romantic House Store, 365 Purchase Store, AFuFu Store, Age of life Store, Ali-bestmatch Store, BB HOM SOF Store, Booms Life Hall Store, ConciseStyle Store, CUISHIP Store, Decorest Store, DIY Living Store, Dropshipping 2 Store, Everyday Need Store, EZ-Life Store, Faithtur Life Store, Festive & Party Store, Fighting 123 Store, FNICEL Customize Tools Store, FNICEL Official Store, forbeauty123 Store, GLKJ Green H-O-M-E Store, Global Dropshipping A Store, GlowingHome Store, Good Luck House Store, Grief Grocery Store, Harvest&house Store, Homelike Dropshipping Store, House 123 Store, InHome Dropshipping Store, JX Fitting Store, JX LIFESTYLE Store, KK Home-Grocery Store, Life Leisure Station Store, Living Funny Store, Mifi Store, Minido Store, Mirabelle Girl Store, Monday House Store, My Cozy Store, Natsume Store, Ningbo Boyee Cleaning Products Co., Ltd., Ningbo East Cleaning Tool Co., Ltd., Ningbo Torey Imp. & Exp. Co., Ltd., Ningbo Z.K.L.S. Imp. & Exp. Co., Lt, Ninghai Hooyan Trade Co., Ltd., OK storage Store, Old Street Store, Poetry&Dew Store, Quality Tools Direct Outlet Store, Quanzhou Bujimi Network Technology Co., Ltd., rainbowhomekits Store, Shenzhen Sunxiangbao Electronic Co., Ltd., Shop5018116 Store, Shop5051188 Store, Shop5432185 Store, Shop5564190 Store, Shop910327247 Store, sincerely for your home, still comfortable life Store, Still Fortune House Store, stouge Official Store, Surprise Party Decor Store, TEUMI, Thinking Life Store, Tritree Store, Wednes day Store, Welcome-Home Store, We-Shopping Store, WonderfullHouse Store, WonderHot Store, World House Store, YaYa SweetLife Store, Yiwu Dingyi E-Commerce Co., Ltd. and Yiwu Kaiding E-Commerce Ltd
Alibaba	Alibaba.com, an online marketplace platform that allows manufacturers, wholesalers and other third-party merchants, like Defendants, to advertise, offer for sale, sell, distribute and ship their wholesale and retail products originating from China directly to consumers across the world and specifically to consumers residing in the U.S., including New York
AliExpress	Aliexpress.com, an online marketplace platform that allows manufacturers, wholesalers and other third-party merchants, like Defendants, to advertise, offer for

	sale, sell, distribute and ship their wholesale and retail products originating from China directly to consumers across the world and specifically to consumers residing in the U.S., including New York
Epstein Drangel	Epstein Drangel LLP, counsel for Plaintiff
New York Address	244 Madison Ave, Suite 411, New York, New York 10016
Complaint	Plaintiff's Complaint filed on October 29, 2020
Application	Plaintiff's <i>Ex Parte</i> Application for: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts (as defined <i>infra</i>) and Defendants' Assets (as defined <i>infra</i>) with the Financial Institutions (as defined <i>infra</i>); 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order authorizing expedited discovery filed on October 29, 2020
De Marco Dec.	Declaration of Jennifer De Marco in Support of Plaintiff's Application
Yamali Dec.	Declaration of Danielle S. Yamali in Support of Plaintiff's Application
Baseboard Buddy Mark	U.S. Trademark Registration No. 4,016,645 for "BASEBOARD BUDDY" for hand-held baseboard cleaning implements, namely, a manually-operated handled implement, namely, a cleaning pad formed with a baseboard cleaning head in Class 21
Baseboard Buddy Works	U.S. Copyright Reg. Nos.: PA 2-058-097 covering the Baseboard Buddy Commercial, VA 2-071-475 covering the Baseboard Buddy Instruction Manual, VA 2-070-567 covering the Baseboard Buddy Packaging and VA 2-071-468 covering the Baseboard Buddy Website
Baseboard Buddy Product	A multi-use cleaning duster that uses both a shape-adjusting head and Swivel technologies to clean at every angle and design
Counterfeit Products	Products bearing or used in connection with the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works, and/or products in packaging and/or containing labels and/or hang tags bearing the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works, and/or bearing or used in connection with marks and/or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works and/or products that are identical or confusingly or substantially similar to the Baseboard Buddy Product
Infringing Listings	Defendants' listings for Counterfeit Products
User Accounts	Any and all websites and any and all accounts with online marketplace platforms such as Alibaba and AliExpress, as well as any and all as yet undiscovered

	accounts with additional online marketplace platforms held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them
Merchant Storefronts	Any and all User Accounts through which Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them operate storefronts to manufacture, import, export, advertise, market, promote, distribute, display, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise deal in Counterfeit Products, which are held by or associated with Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them
Defendants' Assets	Any and all money, securities or other property or assets of Defendants (whether said assets are located in the U.S. or abroad)
Defendants' Financial Accounts	Any and all financial accounts associated with or utilized by any Defendants or any Defendants' User Accounts or Merchant Storefront(s) (whether said account is located in the U.S. or abroad)
Financial Institutions	Any banks, financial institutions, credit card companies and payment processing agencies, such as PayPal Inc. ("PayPal"), Payoneer Inc. ("Payoneer"), the Alibaba Group d/b/a Alibaba.com payment services (e.g., Alipay.com Co., Ltd., Ant Financial Services Group), PingPong Global Solutions, Inc. ("PingPong") and other companies or agencies that engage in the processing or transfer of money and/or real or personal property of Defendants
Third Party Service Providers	Online marketplace platforms, including, without limitation, those owned and operated, directly or indirectly by Alibaba and/or AliExpress, as well as any and all as yet undiscovered online marketplace platforms and/or entities through which Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them manufacture, import, export, advertise, market, promote, distribute, offer for sale, sell and/or otherwise deal in Counterfeit Products which are hereinafter identified as a result of any order entered in this action, or otherwise

WHEREAS, Plaintiff having moved *ex parte* on October 29, 2020 against Defendants for the following: 1) a temporary restraining order; 2) an order restraining Merchant Storefronts and Defendants' Assets with the Financial Institutions; 3) an order to show cause why a preliminary injunction should not issue; 4) an order authorizing bifurcated and alternative service and 5) an order authorizing expedited discovery;

WHEREAS, the Court entered an Order granting Plaintiff's Application on October 30, 2020;

WHEREAS, on November 6, 2020, pursuant to the alternative methods of service authorized by the TRO, Plaintiff served the Summons, Complaint, TRO and all papers filed in support of the Application on each and every Defendant;

WHEREAS, on October 30, 2020, the Court entered an Order scheduling a preliminary injunction hearing for November 12, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. ("Show Cause Hearing") and extending the TRO until the date of the Show Cause Hearing ("October 30, 2020 Order");

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2020, at 4:00 p.m., Plaintiff appeared at the Show Cause Hearing, however, no Defendants appeared.

ORDER

1. The injunctive relief previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, and issuing this Order is warranted under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 65 and Section 34 of the Lanham Act.
 - a) Accordingly, Defendants are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:
 - i. manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting,

- distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products or any other products bearing the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works;
- ii. directly or indirectly infringing in any manner Plaintiff's Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works;
 - iii. using any reproduction, counterfeit, copy or colorable imitation of Plaintiff's Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works, to identify any goods or services not authorized by Plaintiff;
 - iv. using Plaintiff's Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works or any other marks and/or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works on or in connection with Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale, selling and/or otherwise dealing in Counterfeit Products;
 - v. using any false designation of origin or false description, or engaging in any action which is likely to cause confusion, cause mistake and/or to deceive members of the trade and/or the public as to the affiliation, connection or association of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed, promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants with Plaintiff, and/or as to the origin, sponsorship or approval of any product manufactured, imported, exported, advertised, marketed,

promoted, distributed, displayed, offered for sale or sold by Defendants and Defendants' commercial activities and Plaintiff;

vi. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with: (i) Counterfeit Products and/or (ii) any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to their User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts or Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products;

vii. effecting assignments or transfers, forming new entities or associations, or creating and/or utilizing any other platform, User Account, Merchant Storefront or any other means of importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products for the purposes of circumventing or otherwise avoiding the prohibitions set forth in this Order; and

viii. knowingly instructing, aiding or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii) above and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) below.

b) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:

i. secreting, concealing, transferring, disposing of, withdrawing, encumbering or

paying Defendants' Assets from or to Defendants' Financial Accounts until further ordered by this Court;

- ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and
- iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii) and 1(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) above.

c) Accordingly, the Third Party Service Providers are hereby restrained and enjoined from engaging in any of the following acts or omissions pending the final hearing and determination of this action or until further order of the Court:

- i. providing services to Defendants, Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, without limitation, continued operation of Defendants' User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts;
- ii. secreting, concealing, destroying, altering, selling off, transferring or otherwise disposing of and/or dealing with any computer files, data, business records, documents or any other records or evidence relating to the Defendants' User Accounts, Merchant Storefronts, Defendants' Assets and the manufacture, importation, exportation, advertising, marketing, promotion, distribution, display, offering for sale and/or sale of Counterfeit Products; and

- iii. knowingly instructing, aiding, or abetting any other person or business entity in engaging in any of the activities referred to in subparagraphs 1(a)(i) through 1(a)(vii), 2(b)(i) through 1(b)(ii) and 1(c)(i) through 1(c)(ii) above.
2. As sufficient cause has been shown, the asset restraint granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
- a) within seven (7) days of receipt of notice of this Order, any newly discovered Financial Institutions who are served with this Order shall locate and attach Defendants' Financial Accounts, shall provide written confirmation of such attachment to Plaintiff's counsel and provide Plaintiff's counsel with a summary report containing account details for any and all such accounts, which shall include, at a minimum, identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts, contact information for Defendants (including mailing addresses and e-mail addresses), account numbers and account balances for any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts.
3. As sufficient cause has been shown, the expedited discovery previously granted in the TRO shall remain in place through the pendency of this litigation, including that:
- a) Plaintiff may serve interrogatories pursuant to Rules 26 and 33 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure as well as Local Civil Rule 33.3 of the Local Rules for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and Defendants who are served with this Order shall provide written responses under oath to such interrogatories within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.
 - b) Plaintiff may serve requests for the production of documents pursuant to Rules 26 and 34 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Defendants who are served with this Order, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and attorneys and all

persons in active concert or participation with any of them who receive actual notice of this Order shall produce all documents responsive to such requests within fourteen (14) days of service to Plaintiff's counsel.

- c) Within fourteen (14) days after receiving notice of this Order, all Financial Institutions who receive service of this Order shall provide Plaintiff's counsel with all documents and records in their possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad), relating to any and all of Defendants' Financial Accounts, User Accounts and Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:
- i. account numbers;
 - ii. current account balances;
 - iii. any and all identifying information for Defendants and Defendants' User Accounts, including names, addresses and contact information;
 - iv. any and all account opening documents and records, including, but not limited to, account applications, signature cards, identification documents, and if a business entity, any and all business documents provided for the opening of each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts;
 - v. any and all deposits and withdrawal during the previous year from each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts and any and all supporting documentation, including, but not limited to, deposit slips, withdrawal slips, cancelled checks and account statements;
 - vi. any and all wire transfers into each and every of Defendants' Financial Accounts during the previous year, including, but not limited to, documents sufficient to show the identity of the destination of the transferred funds, the identity of the

- beneficiary's bank and the beneficiary's account number;
- vii. any and all User Accounts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain;
 - viii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses, of Defendants, their respective officers, employees, agents, servants and all persons in active concert or participation with any of them;
 - ix. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts, and Defendants' Financial Accounts associated with Defendants' User Accounts; and
 - x. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing one or more of the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute a counterfeiting and/or infringement of the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works.
- d) Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of service of this Order, the Third Party Service Providers shall provide to Plaintiff's counsel all documents and records in its possession, custody or control (whether located in the U.S. or abroad) relating to Defendants' User Accounts and

Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, including, but not limited to, documents and records relating to:

- i. any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts and account details, including, without limitation, identifying information and account numbers for any and all User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts that Defendants have ever had and/or currently maintain with the Third Party Service Providers;
 - ii. the identities, location and contact information, including any and all e-mail addresses of Defendants;
 - iii. the nature of Defendants' businesses and operations, methods of payment, methods for accepting payment and any and all financial information, including, but not limited to, information associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts, a full accounting of Defendants' sales history and listing history under such accounts and Defendants' Financial Accounts with any and all Financial Institutions associated with Defendants' User Accounts and Defendants' Merchant Storefronts; and
 - iv. Defendants' manufacturing, importing, exporting, advertising, marketing, promoting, distributing, displaying, offering for sale and/or selling of Counterfeit Products, or any other products bearing the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works and/or marks or artwork that are confusingly or substantially similar to, identical to and constitute an infringement of the Baseboard Buddy Mark and/or Baseboard Buddy Works.
4. As sufficient cause has been shown, and pursuant to FRCP 4(f)(3), service may be made

on, and shall be deemed effective as to Defendants if it is completed by one of the following means:


- a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website (including NutStore, a large mail link created through Rmail.com or via website publication through a specific page dedicated to this Lawsuit accessible through ipcounselorslawsuit.com) where each Defendant will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order, to Defendants' e-mail addresses as identified in Schedule A pursuant to Paragraph V(C) of the TRO or may otherwise be determined; or
 - b) delivery of a message to Defendants through the same means that Plaintiff's agents have previously communicated with Defendants, namely the system for communications established by the Third Party Service Providers on their respective platforms and providing a link to a secure website (such as NutStore or a large mail link created through Rmail.com) where each Defendant will be able to download PDF copies of this Order.
5. As sufficient cause has been shown, that such alternative service by electronic means ordered in the TRO and herein shall be deemed effective as to Defendants, Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions through the pendency of this action.
 6. As sufficient cause has been shown, service of this Order shall be made on and deemed effective as to the Third Party Service Providers and Financial Institutions if it is completed by the following means:
 - a) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where PayPal will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to EE Omaha Legal Specialist at EEOMALegalSpecialist@paypal.com;

- b) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where AliPay.com Co., Ltd., Ant Financial Services will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail Mr. Di Zhang, Member of the Legal & Compliance Department – IP, at di.zd@alipay.com;
 - c) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where Alibaba will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to Ms. Rachel Wang, Legal Counsel, Alibaba Group at rachel.wy@alibaba-inc.com and Ms. Yujuan He, Paralegal, Alibaba Group at chloe.he@alibaba-inc.com;
 - d) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where Payoneer Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to Payoneer Inc.'s Customer Service Management at customerservicemanager@payoneer.com and Edward Tulin, counsel for Payoneer Inc., at Edward.Tulin@skadden.com; and
 - e) delivery of: (i) a PDF copy of this Order, or (ii) a link to a secure website where PingPong Global Solutions Inc. will be able to download a PDF copy of this Order via electronic mail to PingPong Global Solutions Inc.'s Legal Department at legal@pingpongx.com.
7. Defendants are hereby given notice that they may be deemed to have actual notice of the terms of this Order and any act by them or anyone of them in violation of this Order may be considered and prosecuted as in contempt of this Court.
8. The \$5,000.00 bond posted by Plaintiff shall remain with the Court until a final disposition of this case or until this Order is terminated.

9. This Order shall remain in effect during the pendency of this action, or until further order of the Court.
10. Any Defendants that are subject to this Order may appear and move to dissolve or modify the Order on two (2) days' notice to Plaintiff or on shorter notice as set by the Court.

SO ORDERED.

SIGNED this 12th day of November, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.
New York, New York



HON. PAUL A. ENGELMAYER
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE